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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA COMES TO RELIEF OF BELGIAN PEOPLE

Two Thousand Sacks of Flour to be Sent, According to Outlined Plans

NOTABLES SPEAK AT BANQUET

Writers, Professional and Business Men Numbered Among Speakers—Charleroi to Furnish 750 Sacks of Flour as Its Part.

Far reaching plans for war-ridden Belgium were adopted Friday evening, at one of the most unusual gatherings ever held in Pittsburgh. From 100,000 to 200,000 sacks of flour were promised the stricken country at the meeting, which was an assemblage of burgesses and mayors and other representatives from nearly 30 towns of Pennsylvania. A campaign that will be one of the most unusual campaigns ever attempted in the world will be carried on, and Charleroi will have a distinct part.

Virtually there were two meetings Friday, one at noon for women and the big affair in the evening for delegates from numerous western Pennsylvania towns. Both functions—for they assumed the proportions of such—were held in Kaufmann's auditorium and were characterized by the presence of many notables, including writers and professional men known the world over. Preceding the evening event a meeting of burgesses and mayors was held in City Hall at Pittsburgh and plans outlined to them.

Dr. J. Leonard Levy presided as toastmaster at both the noon luncheon for women and the evening dinner for men. At the women's luncheon there were representatives from many towns and cities, and speeches were made by practically the same ones who in the evening enthused their hearers to "life saving" work.

The speakers at the evening meeting were Mayor Joseph G. Armstrong, William Flinn, chairman of the western Pennsylvania relief work; Dr. Howard McClenahan, dean of Princeton University, who has returned lately from Belgium; D. L. Gillespie of Pittsburgh; W. H. Giddings, field secretary of the American Relief commission; Herbert Kaufman, a noted publicist and writer; Rev. Samuel C. Benson, formerly of Paton, who has just returned from Belgium; Rev. Samuel Kelly, of Pittsburgh; Rev. Thomas Devlin, of Pittsburgh and George R. Wallace. Louis Goaziou of Charleroi, though not programmed made a few remarks in expressing gratitude to the citizens of Western Pennsylvania for their work in behalf of Belgium.

When Dr. Levy asked as to the number of sacks of flour for Belgium the different communities represented would furnish, there was an eager response by the burgesses and mayors there being a definite understanding by this time that flour would save life in Belgium.

Charleroi is to furnish 750 sacks. This number was the very conservative promise of Burgess S. L. Woodward from this community, where there are numerous Belgian and French families that are directly

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MEMORIAL DAY TO BE PROPERLY CELEBRATED

Union Services to be Conducted at Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday Afternoon—All Business to be Suspended on Monday

Memorial day, which really comes tomorrow but which will be celebrated as a holiday Monday, will be observed here Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by union services at the Methodist Episcopal church, where Rev. W. G. Mead, Ph. D., pastor of the church will preach. Other ministers will take part, and the service will be entirely patriotic.

Burgess S. L. Woodward has asked that the people decorate their homes over Sunday and Monday with American flags, this too being a request from the Veterans' Guard of Charleroi.

Monday will not in any sense be a business day. Stores and shops will be closed. The postoffice force will make one delivery, and one collection in the morning, and the stamp and delivery windows will be open only until 10 o'clock in the morning.

At Eldora park there will be a big celebration Monday with fireworks at night. Here a baseball game between Charleroi and Roscoe will be played in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

MAY DAY PAGEANT IS GIVEN AT ELLSWORTH

School Affair of Ellsworth and Cokeburg Schools is Characterized by Brilliancy—Class Appears in Caps and Gowns.

An immense crowd witnessed the second annual May day pageant given by the children of the Ellsworth-Cokeburg schools Thursday. It was a beautiful exercise and showed much careful training. The Ellsworth-Cokeburg Boys band played an important part under the capable leadership of Amicus Pardini.

As the band played "Salute the Flag," the pageant moved from the school building to the grounds making a beautiful picture. The May Queen, Miss Grace Hamilton, at the head of the procession, rode in a flower bedecked carriage, drawn by a graceful black Shetland pony. In varied costumes and with remarkable precision and skill the children went through their evolutions and dances of onlookers.

The Ellsworth-Cokeburg graduation exercises were held in Amusement hall Thursday evening. The class appeared in caps and gowns and made a deep impression when its members assembled. John McNulty, of the school board presided. County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine was present and made the address to the graduates and presented the diplomas. Other events on the program follow: Piano solo, Eva M. Renner, oration, Miss Eulalia M. Henderson; reading, Edythe V. Ring; selection by horn quartet, Charles Bowley, Neilson Burger, Thomas Gwynne and Albert Renner; debate, "Resolved, That Women Should Have the Right of Suffrage," Anthony Watkins and Eva M. Renner, affirmative, Charles A. Burger and Wallace B. Hart, negative, won by affirmative; duet, Misses Shaffer and Ringle; essay, Olga E. Ring; reading, Venelia R. Henderson; oration, Frances L. Shank; address, Prof. E. E. Bach and mandolin solo, J. H. Hamilton.

Decorate with flags—Berryman's have a large supply. 277-13.

Crex Porch Runners. Genuine Crex Grass Porch Runners in 24 inch, 36 inch and 54 inch width, bound edges. Any length you want—ends fringed free. Kirk & Clark. 278-13.

Fresh country butter, 25 cents per pound at Mahieu's Grocery, 317 Fifth street. 278-42.

Closed Memorial Day. Kirk and Clark store will remain closed all day Monday. 278-43.

BATHING BEACH IN SHAPE FOR OPENING ON SATURDAY, JUNE 5

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD AT CLARKSVILLE; GOOD PROGRAM

Rev. J. R. Burson Speaks to Large Audience—Saturday Observed Instead of Monday.

A varied and extensive program is being carried out at Clarksville today in observance of Memorial day. The Washington camp of the P. O. S. of A. has charge of the attention.

Today is being observed instead of Monday. At 1 o'clock there was a parade made up of the various orders of Clarksville, including two brass bands. The parade was formed at the Methodist Episcopal church. Attorney T. H. Shannon, of Waynesburg, delivered a finely prepared speech. The principal speaker of the evening will be Rev. John R. Burson, of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, of Charleroi. Clarksville is Rev. Burson's old home and he is acquainted with almost all of the old soldiers of that section.

MINERS READY TO GO TO WAR

Consequently, Coal Operators of Pittsburgh District Are on Anxious Seat

MANY ITALIANS IN MINES

The coal operators of Pittsburgh are showing a great deal of concern over the latest developments of the European war. At least 10 per cent of the mining population of the valley is made up of Italians. Already there are drifting from the mining sections to the seaports.

In the coal regions of West Virginia the miners are nearly all Italians and the effects are more severe. The president of the United Mine Workers of the Pittsburgh district has declared that a shortage of miners even at the normal running capacity of the mines in the section would be a very serious matter. The first part of the war has taken away many of the Slavs and it is likely that the Italians will respond to the call of the mother country even in greater numbers.

The president of the United Mine Workers estimated that already more than 7,500 miners have left the Pittsburgh district for the war. This is 15 per cent of the entire mining population of the Pittsburgh district. Operators along the valley estimates that between 2,500 and 3,000 miners will leave the section for the war within a few weeks. The fact that no immigration has been going on for a year makes the loss of the miners seem more significant than ordinarily.

Show your colors and put out a flag—a good supply, all sizes at Berryman's. 277-43.

Guy Dailey, Champion Swimmer, Engaged to Manage Beach

SURROUNDINGS ARE IMPROVED

Great Improvement Expected Through Renovations—Trees Growing Rapidly and Present Splendid Appearance.

One of the champion swimmers and divers of the world and one of the best known men in his profession living today will manage the Charleroi Bathing beach this summer. This will be in the person of Guy W. Dailey now of Pittsburgh, who has just been engaged as manager and instructor.

Improved and brightened, the Charleroi Bathing beach will be opened next Saturday, June 5, at noon, for what it is anticipated will be a successful season. Trees along the bank and renovated buildings and stairways have given a distinct touch to the beach surroundings and put it in the best of shape for the coming season.

Miss Mariora Schabana, who has been engaged to carry on home gardening work and to look after the playgrounds, will also be swimming instructor for small children at the beach. She is a Cornell graduate and a versatile woman.

Rules have been formulated for the conduct of the beach during the coming season, so that it will be operated in the best shape for the general enjoyment of all. One of the plans is that it will not be opened for bathing each day until noon.

JOHN TORDI KILLED BY FALL OF SLATE AT THE SOMERS NO. 4 COAL MINE

John Tordi, aged 35 years and married was killed by a fall of slate while loading coal at the Somers No. 4 mine at Pricedale this morning at 10 o'clock. Tordi was a Hungarian who lived at Pricedale. Besides his wife he leaves two children.

Fresh country butter, 25 cents per pound at Mahieu's Grocery, 317 Fifth street. 278-42.

PARCEL POST SUSPENDED BETWEEN U. S. AND ITALY

An order was received by Postmaster J. K. Smith Thursday announcing that parcel post service between the United States and Italy is temporarily suspended and that until further advised parcel post packages for mailing to Italy cannot be accepted. Such packages as are already en route will be returned to the senders and the postage prepaid refunded when application is made at the postoffice. The order does not refer to any class of mail except parcel post.

Flags in all sizes, fast colors at low price at Berryman's. 277-43.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier

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FLAGS FLAGS

Every Home Should Display a Flag on Decoration Day.
Flags Suitable for Grave Markers, 12 inch flag, fast color, spearhead 2 for 5c
18 inch flag, fast color, spearhead 4 for 5c
4 x 6 foot flag, fast color, sewed stripes, jointed Pole and flag holder \$1.00
3 x 5 foot flag, same as above, 75c
5 x 8 foot flag, fast color, sewed stripes, \$1.00

MIGHTS BOOK STORE

"Do Not Fail To See Our Window"

For we have just received a large consignment of Pickard Hand Painted China which is now on exhibition.

Also we have a great offer for you.

Both Phones

John B. Schafer MANUFACTURING JEWELER
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WELLESLEY VS. MARRIAGE

Members of the faculty of the Uni-
versity of Pittsburgh who accused
Wellesley girls of marrying late have
been put on the defensive by these
twelve seniors who announced their
engagements Tuesday.

Many are not inclined to agree
with the enlightened Pittsburgh per-
sons in assuming that education is
responsible for the deterioration of
the home and encourage race subor-
dination. Says the Washington News, Ap-
rily, that is the position the Uni-
versity has taken. When the Uni-
versity charges that Wellesley girls do not
marry until late in life, that their
families are small and that only half
of them are married twenty years
after graduation.

In the first place the situation, as
has summed up is more or less exag-
gerated. It is not reasonable to sup-
pose that education is having such a
retroactive effect as all that.

Perhaps there is some truth in the
assertion, but even if there is, one
cannot see where the country has
been headed toward the bow-wow
near it. Wellesley girls may have
and their ideals elevated somewhat
and are therefore more particular
about what manner of a man they
choose. And sometimes it requires
twenty years, yes, frequently more
than that, before womanhood makes
the world-old discovery that all men
are mortals and none are perfect.

A TROUBLESOME TARIFF.

One bears with mingled feelings
the story of the administration's un-
happy experiences with its own tar-
iff law. As the end of the fiscal year
approaches and the probability of a
serious deficit increases, one learns
serious things. Much faith is still
expressed in the efficiency of the var-
ious tax measures imposed by the
last congress as well as in the income
tax law, says the Altoona Tribune.

The Associated Press carried out
from the national capital a few state-
ments concerning the workings of the
tariff. The customs court, we were
told, had decided that the rebate on
duties provided by the tariff law
for owners of American ships must
be paid; and it went a little farther
and added that the same rebate must
be given the ships of the most favor-
ed nations. This decision created
quite a shock in Washington.

There is no reason why anybody—
much less a government official—
should be surprised at the action of
the customs court in sustaining the
plain language of the act of con-
gress. If it provides for the pay-
ment of a rebate to American-owned
ships it inferentially provides for a
similar payment to the owners of ves-
sels belonging to the most favored
nations. Congress surely did not
make such a law merely for the sake
of its pretty sound. It's to be en-
forced.

The truth of the matter is that the
present tariff act, like all its pre-
decessors from Democratic sources, is
a mischievous measure. The full ex-
tent of its evil influence has not be-
come plain to the people for the rea-
son that it has been possible thus
far to place the responsibility for
the unsettled condition of business
in America upon the shoulders of the
warring nations. But the time is
coming when deceit will be effective
no longer. Under such a tariff a
treasury deficit is inevitable.

Misses Dresses.

One fine new lot of best fast color
Anderson Gingham well worth \$1.50.
Price \$1.00. Kirk and Clark, 278-13

Electric Sparks PERSONALS

Often speech is not as loud as some
others we are compelled to face on
diverse occasions.

Good roads make good times; good
times make the wherewithal with
which to pave good roads.

Editor: Now has an invention where-
by a record can be made of telephone
conversations. Next thing we'll have
court cases will be carried fully for
reference.—Exchange.

When Eve arose erect and fair,
She found her Adam lying there.
And nowadays—oh, bitter pill—
All women find men lying still.

—Strand Magazine.

Sample of Some Copy.

Miss Va. Hick was a visitor in
Pittsburgh.

SS at 11 a. m. in the morning.
Rev. John Berj preach.

The never fail—Dear editor, kindly
give up this and put it in shape for
publication. Will you kindly insert it
today, tomorrow and Friday as a
news item as no funds are available
for advertising.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

In the Interesting People depart-
ment of the June American Maga-
zine appears an article about Miss
Josephine Clifford McCracken who
at seventy-six years of age, still does
active work on a morning newspaper.
She has seen all the thrilling
times of western frontier life and in
the old days was associated with
Bret Harte and other famous argu-
ments. She is now working on a
morning paper in Santa Cruz, Cali-
fornia. Of her early experiences and
her relations with Bret Harte the
following extract from the article
about her relates in part as follows:
"There was a time when the name
of Josephine Clifford McCracken
was well known to all readers of cur-
rent literature both here and abroad.
Her first story, 'Down Among the
Dead Letters' appeared in the 'Over-
land Monthly' for December, 1869,
and the magazine's noted editor,
Bret Harte, liked it so much that he
urged her to write more, and finally
made her one of his associate editors.
It is of the years she spent in the
busy office on Clay Street, San
Francisco, with Harte on the editor-
ial tripod and a host of illustrious
folk always dropping in, that Mrs.
McCracken loves best to talk.

"I like to remember those old
days of intimate association with
one of the greatest story-tellers Amer-
ica has ever produced," Mrs. Mc-
Cracken said reminiscently. "Soon
after I determined to make writing
my profession my mother came to me
and said very solemnly:

"Josephine, you must ask Mr.
Harte what books you should read
to acquire a perfect style."

"Accordingly I ventured into the
editorial sanctum and said as solemn-
ly as my mother had done:

"Mr. Harte, what books shall I
read to acquire a perfect style?"

"Oh, lord!" he groaned, swing-
ing around in his chair, "for pity's
sake, don't read anything! Just write!
Write! Write!"

"Our chief was a person of de-
cided prejudices, and not infrequ-
ently he allowed them to enter into his
judgment of a story. His particular
spite was directed against big
words. One day I came across dif-
ferent words in a story, and for the
moment the meaning of the word escap-
ed me.

"Mr. Harte, what does different
mean?" I inquired.

"Oh, it's just a long-winded way
of saying different or differ—tarrow
that thing aside, we can't use it!" was
his impatient reply.

"For some time I lived in the
same house with Mr. Harte and
his family, and so had an opportu-
nity to see a good deal of him outside
the office. He was a genius, there
is no question about that; but, like
many another genius he sorely need-
ed a guiding hand; and that a per-
verse fate denied him."

A well known writer is responsible
for the following gem:

The non-advertising merchant goeth
forth to his lair at the rising of the
sun, and lo! no man interfereth. He
standeth around all day like a bottle
of castor oil, and the people with the
shekels come not into his shanty. He
advertiseth not his wares, and his
face is forgotten on the face of the
earth. Who hath dried apples? Who
hath fly-spotted gingham? Who hath
calicoes made "befo' de wah?" Who
hath stale baking powder without end?
He that knoweth not the way to the
printer.

Mrs. John Hornell and son left Fri-
day morning for a visit in Baltimore
where they will spend several weeks.
On the return trip they will stop in
Washington, D. C.

Mrs. L. C. McKinney of Drav-
sburg is visiting at the home of Mrs.
L. E. Carothers of Pallowfield ave-
nue.

Tom D. Sloan of Edison park was
a business caller in Pittsburgh Fri-
day.

Mrs. S. L. Woodward and Mrs. A.
D. Spencer were visitors in Pittsburgh
Friday.

Gilbert Uptegraft was in Pittsburg
Friday to visit friends.

Miss Hattie Ruseck has gone to In-
diana, Pa., where she will visit with
Miss Marian Haines, a student of
the Indiana Normal school.

W. Raymond Kent of the local
freight station has gone to Houtzdale
where he will visit with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mounter visit-
ed at Pittsburg Saturday.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE STAMPED OUT IN STATE

Dr. W. J. Waugh of Washington, a
veterinary surgeon who has been away
from Washington for the past six
months assisting the state veterinary
department in stamping out the foot
and mouth disease which spread over
the country has returned home and has
resumed his practice here.

Dr. Waugh states that the foot and
mouth disease has been completely
stamped out in Pennsylvania and that
he knows of no cases with the ex-
ception of three hogs that were ship-
ped into Pittsburg this week from
Kentucky suffering from the disease.

DUNLEVY WILL CELEBRATE MEMORIAL DAY ON MONDAY

Special Program of Events Arrang-
ed, Including Two Ball Games—
Riverside Park Opened.

Dunlevy will be the scene of a ce-
lebration on Memorial day, most of the
events of the day to be staged at
Riverside park, a recently opened
amusement place near the river. At
the ball grounds there will be two
games of baseball played one in the
morning, and one in the afternoon.
Afternoon and evening there will be
dancing at the Riverside dancing pa-
villion, which was erected by Jack
Barrass.

Soldiers' Winter Clothing.

The soldiers of Japan have learned
the value of paper clothing for winter
wear. The paper, which is made from
mulberry bark, has little sizing in it,
and is soft and warm. Between two
sheets of the paper they place a thin
layer of silk wadding, and then quilt
the whole. It is something of a draw-
back that clothing so made is not
washable, but in a winter campaign a
soldier has other things to think of
than the dirt on his uniform—Youth's
Companion.

Good Rule to Follow.

Judge Gary of the Steel corpora-
tion said to a Pittsburgh audience:
"A young man should be thoroughly
honest, frank and sincere. When he
says anything he should tell the
truth." Also, it will not hurt the
young man to keep on doing these
things after he gets older, when he
may be surprised to find less competi-
tion.

Victoria's V. C.'s.

In presenting the Victoria Cross to
soldiers actually "in the field," King
George may to some extent have been
influenced by the original order, which
provided that under conditions stipu-
lated, the coveted decoration shall be
conferred "on the spot where the act
to be rewarded by the grant of such
decoration has been performed." The
first presentation of the Victoria Cross,
however, took place in Hyde Park in
June, 1857, when Queen Victoria with
her own hands pinned it on the coats
of sixty-two Crimean heroes. It is re-
corded that the queen wore a red and
white feather at the side of her round
hat, a scarlet body made nearly like
a military tunic, and a dark blue
skirt. She was on horseback, with
Prince Albert on her left, who made a
profound obeisance to each wearer of
the V. C.

Pigeons That Swim.

The swimming of blue pigeons—the
familiar domestic bird—is the re-
markable sight reported to a Dutch
natural history journal. Some months
ago one of the doves was thrown into
the water in a fight and rescued by hu-
man aid, and since then they have be-
come more familiar with the water.
Pieces of bread noticed in shallow
places evidently tempted them at first.
Gaining courage, they soon learned to
swim, and just before making his re-
port the observer saw two of them
sailing around like gulls a few yards
from his house. When they tired of
the bath they quietly flew out of
the water.

BENTLEYVILLE

Miss Frances I. Shank of Ellsworth
has returned home after a pleasant
visit with friends in Charleroi.

Paul McGill returned home Thurs-
day evening after spending a short
time with his parents, Prof. and Mrs.
Elmer E. McGill of West Alexan-
der.

The Bentleyville Y. M. C. A. ball
team has arranged for two games
with the Allentown A. C.'s for two
games Monday, May 31st. The
Bentleyville Y. M. C. A. has formed
a team equal to any contemporary
team in the valley.

Oscar Johnson spent Thursday
visiting with friends and relatives
in Charleroi.

Mrs. John Harriman of Acme is
spending a few weeks with relatives
in Chicago and in different sections
of Ohio.

Samuel Croft of Main street, has
returned home after spending some
time in Charleroi with friends.

Martha Hackett of the California
State normal is spending the week
end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. E. Hackett of the McCormick plan.

Oliver McGill of the California State
normal is visiting with friends and
relatives in town.

Miss Nellie Cox of Monongahela is
visiting with friends in town.

Marsh Ames and sister, Miss Irene
of near Bentleyville have returned
home after a pleasant visit with
friends and relatives in Charleroi.

Harry Moscovitz was a recent vis-
itor with friends in Charleroi.

Samuel A. House of South Main
street returned home Thursday af-
ter a short trip to Cokeburg.

Mrs. Emma Church of Beallsville
has returned home after a visit with
friends in town.

Joseph Grover is pending some
time with friends in California.

Miss Elsie McNulty of Ellsworth
was a caller in Charleroi Friday.

Miss Lena Miller who is attending
school in California returned home
to spend the week end with her par-
ents.

Sherman Ames a freshman in the
University of Pennsylvania, is re-
covering from a very serious attack
of scarlet fever. Ames is the son of
Mr. and Mrs. U. Grant Ames of near
town. Several months ago he became
afflicted with the scarlet fever and
had to discontinue the spring work in
the University.

I. B. Richardson was a caller in
the Beallsville section Thursday
evening.

Constable William E. Eppey has
returned after a business trip to
the courts at Washington.

William Slotterbeck of Fayette
City was a recent business caller in
town.

James Golloway of Lock No. 3 is
spending a few days at the home of
his son, J. B. Golloway, who is the
proprietor of the J. B. Golloway gar-
age of this place.

Miss Grace Henderson of Coke-
burg was a social caller in town
Thursday evening.

Albert Smith has returned after a
business trip to Washington.

Dr. Edward E. French of Main
street was a recent caller in Char-
leroi.

John C. Booth a student of Wash-
ington & Jefferson has arrived to
spend the week end with his parents.
Dr. and Mrs. Alexander N. Booth
of Main street.

Prof. Charles P. McCormick has
returned home after a business trip
to Pittsburg.

Miss Sara Louise Hetherington of
the University of Pittsburg is spend-
ing the week end with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Hiram L. Hethering-
ton of Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCormick
were recent visitors with friends and
relatives in Charleroi.

Jess Miller of Beallsville was a
recent business caller in Bentley-
ville.

Samuel S. Sidle has returned home
after a business trip to Pittsburg.

Don P. Hawkins of Beallsville is a
business caller in town today.

Mrs. Elizabeth James has return-
ed to her home in Khevide after
spending some time with Mrs. Jane
Cox and sister, Miss Sara Dunn of
South Main street.

Walter W. Ebert of Beallsville
was a recent caller in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Lewis and
daughter, Eva and Mr. and Mrs.
George Deems have returned home
after a pleasant visit with Mr. and
Mrs. William H. Weaver of Beallsville.

Lloyd Squires has accepted a posi-
tion with the Ellsworth Coal com-

Commodities Must All Now Be Plainly Marked

Under existing weight and mea-
sure laws all containers in which
commodities are sold must be mark-
ed as to their contents in a legible
and conspicuous manner. The mark-
ing should not be a part of any leg-
end or advertising and should be in
type of a font not less than 8-point
and in capitals. In short the label
should be such that any purchaser
can easily ascertain the quantity of
contents of any package offered for
sale. The marking is not supposed
to represent the capacity of the con-
tainer but its actual contents.

O. Evans Mikesell in charge of
the weights and measures of the
county in an interview said: "The
state and national weight and mea-
sures laws require that all packages
be marked as to contents when sold
or offered for sale. These laws refer
not only to the well known packages
of commerce such as cereals, etc., but
also to other commodities such as ber-
ries, fruits and vegetables, usually
found upon the farm.

"There is a distinction between a
measure and a container. The law
says that all measures for dry pur-
poses must be even multiples of a
standard dry bushel and they must
be marked as to their capacity. A
container can be of any size but
it must be marked as to its actual
contents, that is, what it contains
when sold or offered for sale. A mea-
sure under the law is a receptacle
used for measuring purposes. A con-
tainer is a receptacle used for trans-
porting or conveying commodities
from the producer to the consumer.

"The ordinary berry baskets of
commerce are not measures and can-
not be used legally as such. When
measuring from bulk legal standard
and registered measures must be
used. This department does not re-
commend anything except even multiple
baskets and containers. There is a
tendency to come to standards and
even multiple baskets are standards.
The 7-8 quart basket is a misnomer
inasmuch as many unsuspecting con-
sumers buy it for a full quart and un-
scrupulous vendors sanction the trans-
action. This is a very common de-
ception because most people from
habit ask for a quart and many re-
ceive the old size or seven-eighth
size basket and pay the same price
as those who really receive a full
quart in a full quart basket.

"When berries or other commodi-
ties are sold in bulk by crate or oth-
erwise only the crate or carrier need
be marked as to its contents.
That is, the individual baskets need
not be marked. But if this crate or
package be broken and its integral
parts be sold as separate units then
the actual capacity or contents must
be marked upon each basket or con-
tainer. As an example a producer can
sell a merchant one bushel of
strawberries by crate. In this in-

stance this crate would contain 32
full quart baskets of berries and
upon the outside it would be mark-
ed "one dry bushel." This producer
would be fulfilling the law. But when
this merchant breaks this crate to
retail these baskets of berries then
the merchant must mark each and
every basket as to contents. The
law does not say who shall mark
containers but it does say that all
sold or offered for sale. In the above
instance the producer complied with
the law when he marked the crate and
the merchant would be complying with
the law only when he would mark the
individual baskets.

"The Clark senate bill No. 369
providing certain standard contain-
ers, baskets and trays was passed
by the present legislature and was
approved by Gov. Brumbaugh. This
new law provides four certain con-
tainers as follows: The 'standard
pony basket' shall be of the follow-
ing dimensions inside measurement
the bottom shall be three and five
eighths inches in width and nine and
five-eighths inches in length, the
height shall be three and seven-
eighths inches the top shall be four
and one-half inches in width and ten
and five-eighths inches in length.

"The 'standard basket' shall be of
the following dimensions inside mea-
surement the bottom shall be four
and three-fourths inches in width
twelve and one-fourth inches in
length and height shall be four and
five-eighths inches, the top shall be six
inches in width and fourteen and one-
quarter inches in length.

"The 'standard jumbo basket'
shall be of the following dimensions
inside measurement the bottom shall
be seven and one-eighth inches in
width fifteen inches in length and
height shall be six and one-eighth
inches the top shall be eight and
three-fourths inches in width and
seventeen and one-half inches in
length.

"The 'standard tray' shall be
eighteen inches long over all. Its
head shall be seven inches high, fif-
teen and one-half inches long on
top and thirteen and one-half inches
long on the bottom and shall be saw-
ed or cut not over five-eighths
inches thick. Its side shall be not
less than six inches high. Its cover
sides and bottom shall be sawed or
cut not more than one-quarter inch
thick.

"This law also provides that when
containers, baskets or trays of the
above dimensions are used they need
not be marked as to actual contents.
This law was enacted at the behest
of the grape growers of northeastern
Pennsylvania. The act is not a good
one because it favors of class legis-
lation and exempts certain growers
from complying with the net weight
container law and compels all others
to meet it. Its constitutionality has
already been questioned."

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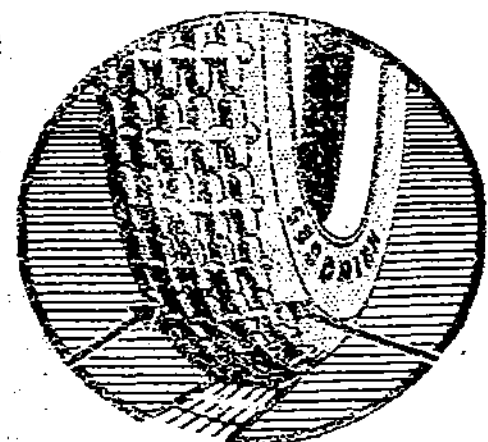
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36 x 4 1/2	22.35	23.50	22.50	22.50	21.50
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The annual commencement at the Washington & Jefferson college on June 16, this year, will be featured by two events out of the ordinary. The first is the exercise in connection with the inauguration of the new president, the Rev. Dr. Frederick W. Hinnitt, and the second presentation to the college by the alumni, of a portrait

of the late General James A. Beaver, a W. & J. alumnus, formerly governor of Pennsylvania and for many years president of the Washington & Jefferson General Alumni Association. The inaugural services will be held in the gymnasium at 11 o'clock and some of the most distinguished educators and essayists of the United

States will participate in the event. Washington & Jefferson alumni are preparing to attend the inaugural of Hinnitt in large numbers. A special train will take several hundreds of "old grads" from Pittsburg to Washington and scores from other points are expected by the college

authorities. At noon a luncheon will be served to 1,000 or more attending the inaugural on the college campus. W. & J.'s 114th commencement will be ushered in on Sunday, June 12 with the baccalaureate sermon. The annual meeting of the General Alumni Association at noon on Wednesday following the commencement

proper will bring the exercises to a close. Washington & Jefferson will this year graduate 58 seniors, 47 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and eleven with the degree of Bachelor of Science, the class being one of the largest in recent years.

BENTLEYVILLE

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pany as master carpenter. Joseph Armbruster who was formerly master carpenter resigned that he might retire.

John Harris has returned home after a visit with friends in Monongahela.

A. T. Harris, of Ellsworth, was a recent business caller in Washington. Clifford S. Patterson has returned after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Monongahela.

Thomas Walker, who is attending the summer normal being taught in Bentleyville by Prof. Charles P. McCormick, is spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker, of Eighty Four.

MONESSEN MAN CHARGED WITH MISTREATING GIRL

Kelly McKessen of Monessen, was fined \$15 and costs Thursday by Burgess Dunlap of Monessen. McKessen had been arrested upon the complaint of Myrtle Moken, who testified that McKessen had abused and maltreated her while attending the carnival Wednesday evening. McKessen was unable to pay the fine and the costs and was committed forthwith to the Monessen lockup.

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AMONG THE THEATRES

MAJESTIC—CHARLEROI

Thursday, the day set apart by the Majestic management as one of the best days at this Fallowfield avenue house, was featured this week by the presentation of the second chapter of "The Diamond From the Sky," a picture to be shown in 15 different installments. A marvelous tale is being unfolded week by week. This was only one of several features of the week. Charles Chaplin, the ever popular comedian was shown in one of his best characterizations in "The Tramp." The comedy was laughable and immensely pleasing. Another good play of the week was "Wife's Charms," in four parts. Next week good pictures are listed for presentation. One of the best promises to be "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," on Wednesday and others the third chapter of "The Diamond From the Sky" and "Alice in Wonderland."

LYRIC—CHARLEROI

The picture program of this week at the Lyric theatre was one well calculated to please by its variety. A detective drama of intensely interesting parts was that of "The Tip-off," presented in three reels. Troubles galore for a man of color were depicted in the presentation of "The Troubles of Rufus," a side-splitting comedy. "The Combination" was another comedy, a Vitagraph by the way. A rather unusual film shown the latter part of the week was entitled "A Pearl of the Punjab," it having somewhat of an oriental setting and flavor. Scenic effects were beautiful. One of the features of the week at the Lyric was the appearance for the first three days of Aba Muntell, heralded as a mind reader and spiritualistic medium, together with a Hindu magician. Their work was interesting and enjoyed.

COYLE—CHARLEROI

One of the sensational films of the season's releases was presented at the Coyle theatre on Monday of this week, the title being "The New Governor." When first produced the picture was termed "The Nigger" but because of the protests of the colored people the country over the name was changed. The story was complete, it being a southern narrative showing how a man who was elected governor while opposing the interests of the colored people later found himself to have a strain of negro blood. On Tuesday at the

Coyle the Paramount attraction was "When We Were 21." It was a delightful comedy. On Thursday "The Spanish Jade" with Betty Belaire in the title role. Announcement is being made of the starting on next Saturday of the serial picture, "The Black Box." From what is already known of this photoplay, it will be one of the best ever shown at the Coyle.

PALACE—CHARLEROI

Good motion pictures and an excellent vaudeville program formed the attractions at the Palace theatre during the past week. On Monday "Jane Eyre" a picture adapted from the book of the same name, was shown. Throughout the story was followed closely and many interesting and picturesque scenes were the result. Robert Warwick, the noted actor was presented in "Alias Jimmy Valentine," a picture of the same title. The story of a crook who managed to keep straight was vividly portrayed. The last three days of the week was taken up with the vaudeville program. Keeney and Mack, a team of clever singers and dancers, Billy Lamont and Co., in an excellent musical number, Rollins and Verity with an entertaining and amusing comedy sketch and Mildred Lockhart, a comedienne of much ability formed an exceptionally good program. Another good picture of the week was a three part feature entitled, "Her Father's Picture."



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Friday evening the Baracca club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of the Rev. A. Stewart Wahl, pastor of this church and of the Bentleyville First Baptist church. The event was one filled with many pleasures and delights. A program of numbers touching on the present topics was carried out. Before the departure of the guests a sumptuous dinner was served to the guests by the host and hostess. Many interesting games were played during the meeting.

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